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REPORT OF SECRETARY.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE:—By your leave, the Secretary would submit the following as a report of the affairs of the Institute, of which it seems to him proper that he should make and keep a record since being clothed with the honor and charged with the duties of Secretary.

The proceedings of the last Annual meeting, prepared by my predecessor, were published in No. 1, of Vol. III, of the JOURNAL.

Shortly after the last Annual meeting a conference was had with the President relative to the affairs of the Institute, which resulted in issuing circulars A, B and C, January 31, 1885, the purposes of which were to awaken a greater interest in the Institute among its members; to ascertain who, among our list of members, considered themselves as such and wished to remain with us, and who did not, (for it was believed that some of those in the list never regarded themselves as members, and did not care to appear in our list as such,) to get our list corrected as to occupations, post office addresses and spelling of names.

In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, your Secretaay has notified those in

arrears for dues, and has succeeded in collecting some, but there still remains on the books considerable arrearages for dues, some of which it is believed can be collected by further appeals. The Constitution also requires the Secretary to procure a register, in which to register the attendance at our meeting. This has been done and used first at the Jackson meeting, held in June last, and for the present meeting is put in charge of W. H. Jennings, and it is hoped no one in attendance will fail to register.

Blank applications for membership have also been prepared, as required by the Constitution, and can be had by calling on or addressing the Secretary.

A very pleasant and profitable Summer meeting was held at Jackson, O., June 15-17, a full report of which has been published in No. 3, of Vol. III, of the JOURNAL.

Circular "D" was issued October 1st, requesting suggestions for this meeting, and from the responses received, the programme before you was prepared, which we hope meets with your approbation.

R. S. WEITZELL,

Secretary.

